

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1-8. (Cancelled)
9. (New) A method for obtaining an essentially pure group 1, 2, 3, 10, and/or 13 grass allergen, comprising preparing an aqueous extract of Graminae pollen and subjecting soluble constituents in the extract to hydrophobic interaction chromatography, gel filtration and optionally cation exchanger chromatography.
10. (New) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the pollen is of the species *Phleum pratense*, *Lolium perenne*, *Dactylis glomerata*, *Festuca pratensis*, *Holcus lanatus*, *Poa pratensis*, or *Secale cereale*.
11. (New) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the extraction is carried out by Tris/HCl-buffered aqueous solution.
12. (New) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the group 1, 2, 3, 10, and 13 grass allergens are separated from other constituents in the extract by hydrophobic interaction chromatography.
13. (New) A method according to Claim 12, wherein the group 1 and 13 allergens are obtained in separate fractions by a filtration step and are separated from the group 2, 3 and 10 allergens.
14. (New) A method according to Claim 13, wherein the group 2, 3 and 10 allergens after the gel filtration step are separated from one another by cation exchange chromatography.
15. (New) A method according to Claim 10, wherein the extraction is carried out by Tris/HCl-buffered aqueous solution.

16. (New) A method according to Claim 10, wherein the group 1, 2, 3, 10, and 13 grass allergens are separated from other constituents in the extract by hydrophobic interaction chromatography.

17. (New) A method according to Claim 15, wherein the group 1, 2, 3, 10, and 13 grass allergens are separated from other constituents in the extract by hydrophobic interaction chromatography.

18. (New) A method according to Claim 16, wherein the group 1 and 13 allergens are obtained in separate fractions by a filtration step and are separated from the group 2, 3 and 10 allergens.

19. (New) A method according to Claim 17, wherein the group 1 and 13 allergens are obtained in separate fractions by a filtration step and are separated from the group 2, 3 and 10 allergens.

20. (New) A method according to Claim 18, wherein the group 2, 3 and 10 allergens after the gel filtration step are separated from one another by cation exchange chromatography.

21. (New) A method according to Claim 19, wherein the group 2, 3 and 10 allergens after the gel filtration step are separated from one another by cation exchange chromatography.

22. (New) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the grass is *Phleum pratense* which is also known as timothy grass.

23. (New) A method according to Claim 13, wherein the grass is *Phleum pratense* which is also known as timothy grass.

24. (New) A method for obtaining essentially pure group 13 grass allergen, comprising preparing an aqueous extract of Graminae pollen and subjecting soluble constituents in the extract to hydrophobic interaction chromatography and a gel filtration step,

the latter step giving three fractions, of which the group 1 and 13 allergens each represent one fraction and the group 2, 3 and 10 allergens together represent the third fraction.

25. (New) A method according to Claim 24, wherein the grass is *Phleum pratense* which is also known as timothy grass.